

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 56, lines 10 and 17, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- Additional useful toners are substituted and unsubstituted mercaptotriazoles as described for example in U.S. Patent 3,832,186 (Masuda et al.), U.S. Patent 6,165,704 (Miyake et al.), U.S. Patent 5,149,620 (Simpson et al.), and ~~depending and commonly assigned~~ U.S. Patents 6,713,240 and 6,841,343 (Lynch et al.) Serial No. 10/193,443 (filed July 11, 2002 by Lynch, Zou, and Ulrich) and U.S. Serial No. 10/192,944 (filed July 11, 2002 by Lynch, Ulrich, and Zou), all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Also useful are the phthalazine compounds described in commonly assigned U.S. Patent 6,605,418[[481]] (Ramsden et al.), the triazine thione compounds described in U.S. Patent 6,703,191 (Lynch et al.) Serial No. 10/341,754 (filed January 14, 2003 by Lynch, Ulrich, and Skoug), and the heterocyclic disulfide compounds described in U.S. Patent 6,737,227 (Lynch et al.) Serial No. 10/384,244 (filed March 7, 2003 by Lynch and Ulrich), all of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 67, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The photothermographic materials of this invention can include one or more antistatic agents in any of the layers including the photothermographic emulsion layer, or in separate conductive layers, on either or both sides of the support. Thus, conductive components include, but are not limited to, soluble salts (for example, chlorides or nitrates), evaporated metal layers, or ionic polymers such as those described in U.S. Patent 2,861,056 (Minsk) and U.S. Patent 3,206,312 (Sterman et al.), or insoluble inorganic salts such as those described in U.S. Patent 3,428,451 (Trevoy), electroconductive underlayers such as those described in U.S. Patent 5,310,640 (Markin et al.), electronically-conductive metal antimonate particles such as those described in U.S. Patent 5,368,995 (Christian et al.), and electrically-conductive metal-containing particles dispersed in a polymeric binder such as those described in EP 0 678 776 A1

(Melpolder et al.). Particularly useful conductive particles are the non-acicular metal antimonate particles described in ~~coending and commonly assigned~~ U.S. Patent 6,689,546 (LaBelle et al.) Serial No. 10/304,224 (filed on November 27, 2002 by LaBelle, Sakizadeh, Ludemann, Bhawe, and Pham). All of the above patents and patent applications are incorporated herein by reference. Other antistatic agents are well known in the art. --

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 68, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Additional conductive compositions include one or more fluorochemicals having the structure $R_f-R-N(R'_1)(R'_2)(R'_3)^+ X^-$ wherein R_f is a straight or branched chain perfluoroalkyl group having 4 to 18 carbon atoms, R is a divalent linking group comprising at least 4 carbon atoms and a sulfide group in the chain, R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 are independently hydrogen or alkyl groups or any two of R'_1 , R'_2 , and R'_3 taken together can represent the carbon and nitrogen atoms necessary to provide a 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic ring with the cationic nitrogen atom, and X^- is a monovalent anion. These antistatic compositions are described in more detail in ~~coending and commonly assigned~~ U.S. Patent 6,762,013 (Sakizadeh et al.) Serial No. 10/265,058 (filed October 4, 2002 by Sakizadeh, LaBelle, and Bhawe) that is incorporated herein by reference. --

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 69, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Layers to reduce emissions from the film may also be present, including the polymeric barrier layers described in U.S. Patent 6,352,819 (Kenney et al.), U.S. Patent 6,352,820 (Bauer et al.), U.S. Patent 6,420,102 (Bauer et al.), and in ~~coending and commonly assigned~~ U.S. Patent 6,667,148 (Rao et al.) Serial No. 10/341,747 (filed January 14, 2003 by Rao, Hammerschmidt, Bauer, Kress, and Miller), and U.S. Patent 6,746,831 (Hunt) Serial No. 10/351,814 (filed January 27, 2003 by Hunt), all incorporated herein by reference. --